

Civil Action No. 15-00509-N

“[A] majority of courts have concluded that it is often appropriate to stay preliminary pretrial proceedings while a motion to transfer and consolidate is pending with the MDL Panel because of the judicial resources conserved.” *Rivers v. Walt Disney Co.*, 980 F. Supp. 1358, 1362 (C.D. Cal. 1997); *see also Maiben v. CSX*

*Transp., Inc.*, No. 09-0125-WS-B, 2009 WL 1211186, at \*1 (S.D. Ala. May 1, 2009) (staying litigation pending transfer to MDL). Accordingly, the Defendants' Motion to Stay is **GRANTED**. This action is hereby **STAYED** until the Court is notified of the JPML's decision concerning transfer. In the interim, parties are **ORDERED** to file a joint **STATUS REPORT** by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month updating this Court on the disposition of this case by the JPML.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.

/s/ Katherine P. Nelson  
**KATHERINE P. NELSON**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**